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**SECRETARY, BOARD OF
OIL, GAS & MINING**

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Board of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

RE: Badlands Energy Amended Request for Agency Action
Hearing date – October 28, 2015
Docket No. 2015-24
Cause No. 139-135
160-acre well Density Pattern
Township 2 South, Range 1 East, USM
Uintah County, Utah

Ladies and Gentlemen:

RIG II, LLC owns leasehold interests in the lands covered by the above referenced Request by Badlands Energy to increase the number of wells to be allowed in each 640 acre Section from the currently allowed two wells to an increased density of four wells per Section. Badlands Request for Agency Action is consistent with prior Increased Density Orders in the Altamont/Bluebell Field and it is our opinion that four wells per 640 acre Section optimizes oil recovery and provides for a greater economic return to leasehold owners.

RIG II, LLC

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